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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	Docket:	ANO 6441P1US/5116
Benyahia NASLI-BAKIR et al.	:		
	:	Examiner:	William P. Fletcher III
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Amendment and Response

The following Amendment is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is responsive to the outstanding final Office Action mailed on February 22, 2006. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114, the appeal (commenced by filing a notice of appeal on August 22, 2006) is withdrawn. Based upon the amendments and remarks set forth below, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.